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In the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

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For: **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1724

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 2, 2006**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.